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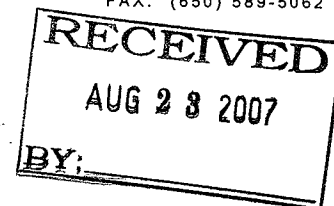
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August 21, 2007

VIA FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAILMehdi Morshed  
Executive Director  
California High-Speed Rail Authority  
925 L Street, Suite 1425  
Sacramento, CA 95814Re: Request for Documents Related to the Bay Area to Central Valley High-Speed Train Draft EIR/EIS's Evaluation of the Impact of the Proposed Henry Miller Road Alignment on the Grasslands Ecological Area

Dear Mr. Morshed:

I am writing on behalf of the Grassland Water District ("GWD") to request that the California High-Speed Rail Authority ("HSRA") provide us with, or make available for our immediate review, all reports, analyses, memoranda, studies, plans, correspondence, electronic mail messages, notes, or any other documents related to the evaluation of the potential impact of the Henry Miller (UPRR Connection) alignment alternative, the Henry Miller (BNSF Connection) alignment alternative or the GEA North alignment alternative on the Grassland Ecological Area ("GEA"), conducted by the HSRA and its consultants in the Draft Bay Area to Central Valley High-Speed Train Program Environmental Impact Report / Environmental Impact Study ("DEIR/S").

This request is made pursuant to the California Public Records Act. (Government Code §§ 6250, et seq.) This request is also made pursuant to Section 21092, subdivision (b)(1) of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") and CEQA Guidelines Section 15087, subdivision (c)(5), which requires that "all documents referenced in the EIR will be available for public review" and "readily accessible" during the entire comment period. Article I, section 3(b) of the California Constitution provides that any statutory right to information shall be broadly construed to provide the greatest access to government information and

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requires that any statute that limits the right of access to information shall be narrowly construed.

This request excludes any correspondence from this office, including any responsive documents that were provided to the HSRA as part of the GWD/GRCD's December 15, 2005 Scoping Comments on the DEIR/S.

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We also request an estimate of the costs of production prior to your making any copies. Please call me at (916) 444-6201 to arrange production.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas A. Enslow", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Thomas A. Enslow

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